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2010 Class of Experienced & Emerging Leaders Graduates

New Castle, Indiana (November 23, 2010) – On November 10, 2010, the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) graduated 38 staff from the Commissioner's Experienced and Emerging Leaders (EEL) program at the Correctional Training Institute.

Executive Director Richard Curry, Staff Development Emergency Operations, congratulated and thanked the graduates noting "you are a great class, a great cohort."

Stanley Knight, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, addressed the graduates and shared some guiding principles on leadership which included "trust your training, ask questions, stay positive, be prepared to step-up to challenges, continue your professional development, and enjoy opportunities."



Experienced and Emerging Leaders Class of 2010

Class of 2010 graduates include: Andrew Beguhn, Kimberly Bernacki, Shannon Bowling, Andy Bullins, William Carpenter, Gerald Carter Jr., Willis Cooper Jr., John Cruz, Adam Daum, Adam Duncan, Nick Eblen, Amy Frazier, Jason Fuller, Steven Gallegos, Darnesha Gaskew, Brad Gray, Amanda Hall, Jeff Hershberger, Brenda Jackson-Nalls, David Jevyak, Terry Jewell, Troy Keith, Herman Kelley Jr., Christopher

Kerl, David Liebel, Antoinette Lucente, Kristopher Main, Jennifer Matson, Mary Anna Moore, Amanda Pirtle, Jeff Pitcher, Michael Rains, Traci Riggle, Robert Michael Smith, Kimberly Stafford, Richard Stevenson, Frank John Vanihel IV, and Tanya Zimmerman.

IDOC Commissioner Edwin G. Buss congratulated the graduates and noted, "The Experienced and Emerging Leadership program is one of the most distinguished, comprehensive leadership programs in the country." He encouraged the class to "build on their strengths and skills developed from the experience."

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